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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE
RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an RESPONSE for the patent application:

Application No. : 10/027,295
Applicant(s) : Gretchen L. Elder et al.
Filed : December 20, 2001
Title : Absorbent Article and Method For Maintaining or Improving Skin Health
TC/A.U. : 3761
Examiner : Jacqueline F. Stephens
Conf. No. : 1812
Docket No. : 6823D
Customer No. : 27752

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REPLY AFTER 2ND OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.112

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Dear Sir:

This correspondence is responsive to the Office Action dated May 11, 2005, which set a three-month period for reply. Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.